

LANSBURGH & BRO.  
Washington's Favorite Store.

## Saturday's Specials.

### SILK WAIST SPECIAL.

We shall place on separate tables tomorrow 14 Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs Waists, in the very latest effects. The prices were \$7.98, \$6.98, and \$5.48. All reduced to one price,

**\$3.95.**

### SKIRT SPECIAL.

We shall place on separate racks tomorrow 57 Ladies' Skirts. Some are made of satin, others of silk, Mohair and all-wool plaid skirts. These skirts are all well made, and have sold for \$15, \$12.50, \$11.98, and \$8.98. Your choice,

**\$4.75.**

25 Taffeta Ribbon and Lace Ladies' Waists; unlined. Sizes 32 to 38. All the pretty shades. Worth \$7.50. Special,

**\$4.98.**

Second Floor for Above Goods.

**Lansburgh & Bro**  
420 to 426 Seventh Street.

## Is Your House Ready?

Most everybody is expecting company when the Shriners come. If you are probably you will need some extra furniture for the occasion.

**A Bedroom Suite  
Parlor Suite  
Refrigerator  
Lawn Settee  
Rockers  
Crockery  
Mattings**

**CREDIT  
BUYS THEM ALL!**

Remember, we guarantee the quality of everything we sell, no matter what the price. We take all Mattings down free. We arrange all payments to suit you—weekly or monthly.

**GROGAN'S** Mammoth Credit House,  
617, 619, 621, 623 7th St. N. W.,  
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**KNABE**  
Pianos  
Other Make Uprights at All Prices.  
PIANOS FOR RENT.

**Wm. Knabe & Co.,**  
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**PLAITING**  
Machines repaired and warranted, \$1.00.  
At OPPENHEIMER'S, 514 9th St. N. W.

**Witch Hazel,**  
Double Distilled,  
15 Per Cent Alcohol,  
10c per pint,  
60c per gallon.  
Extra charge for bottles and delivering.

**JOHN W. JENNINGS,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST,  
1142 CONN. AVENUE.

**TEETH TEETH!**  
Very best set of teeth made, \$4; 22-karat gold crown, \$5.50; Gold fillings, 75c up. Teeth extracted without pain, 25c. Removable, 50c. Expert attention to this office.  
DR. PATTON, Dentist, 1212 Twelfth St.

**The Acme Dental Parlors.**  
Cleanliness, Comfort, Satisfaction. It will pay you to investigate our prices before going elsewhere.

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OPEN SUNDAYS.  
103 F St. N. W.,  
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**WE'LL END THE SUFFERING.**  
We'll remedy all defects. We'll perform skillful operations. We'll give you no pain if possible, and work and price will give you perfect satisfaction. Full set for \$5; crowns and caps from \$3 to \$5. Tooth powder, paste, and mouth wash, the very best made by us.

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**ROYAL Baking Powder.**  
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

## BATTILING FOR THE WOMEN

### Question of Suffrage Agitates the Methodist Conference.

Exciting Arguments Heard in the Corridors Preceding the Morning Session—Other Business Hurried to Make Way for the Debate—Probable Decision Regarding Bishops.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Woman suffrage was the central idea of the Methodist Conference in the Auditorium today. Long before the hour of assembling the hall, corridors, and lobby were filled with delegates, engaged in an exciting argument over the subject. The occasion was felt to be the final battle on the subject by the Conference and adherents of both sides had rallied their forces over night, marshaled their best arguments, and prepared to make the fight of their lives over the issue.

When the meeting began, the determination of both sides, whetted by the preliminary skirmishing, displayed itself, and as soon as possible the Conference launched into the subject with might and main. So strong was the interest in woman suf-

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The reception held yesterday by Mrs. Martin E. Olmsted at the Chevy Chase Club was the social attraction of the afternoon. The beautiful grounds of the club were picturesque with gay little refreshment tents; the Marine Band dispensed sweet music, and the gracious young hostess, who has won for herself such hosts of friends during her first winter's residence at the Capital, received her hundreds of guests under shady old trees.

Assisting her was Miss Camm, her cousin, of Richmond, and adding to the general entertainment of the guests were Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Bates and Miss Paulding. Mrs. Cropper served punch in one parquette, and Mrs. Hitt-poured tea in another.

A few among the guests were the German Ambassador, the Minister from Switzerland, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Ploda, the Misses Pauncefoot, Miss Root, Mrs. Merriam, Miss Merriam, Miss Clagett, the Misses Bates, Mrs. Leach, and Senator Depew.

The German Ambassador entertained a dinner company at the Embassy last night. His guests were the Spanish Minister and Duchess de Arcos, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Hill, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Selfridge, Mr. and Mrs. MacVough, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Sheridan, Miss Jackson, Miss Mac-

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frage that delegates appeared to hurry through the devotional exercises which opened the session at 8:30 under the conduct of Rev. J. A. Butler.

Bishop Fowler presided and opened the business session before 9 o'clock. The usual rollcall of the Conference for memorials and resolutions were hurried through. The report of the commission on revision of the organic law was announced and the fight was on.

While woman champions and their opponents have been polishing up their armor during the last few days, the delegates interested in elections have been hard at work, getting ready their candidates and planning their campaigns.

It now seems probable the election of bishops will have to be deferred beyond Monday. The committee on episcopacy is expected to report tomorrow, telling the number of bishops to be elected and the number to be retired and similar points, but in order to do this it will be obliged to hear at its session this afternoon reports of six subcommittees to decide on the points brought up. It will then be necessary for the General Conference to pass on each of the points in this report. It is generally regarded as impossible that the business can be hurried through in this way.

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### THE ARMY BACON SCANDAL.

Major Ruthers Ordered to Washington as a Witness.

An order from General Shafter, commanding the Department of California, directs that Major Ruthers, now in San Francisco, proceed to this city on May 11 to appear as a witness before the Supreme Court.

Major Ruthers, during the Spanish war, was in the Commissary Department, and was stationed in Florida, and played a prominent part in an Army scandal in which it was alleged that quantities of bacon were sold from the Army supplies and the proceeds pocketed. Senator Tallaferra of Florida was dragged into the story, and he had Major Ruthers arrested on a charge of criminal libel. Major Ruthers succeeded in exonerating himself to the War Department and was assigned to duty in the Department of California.

### Stole His Wooden Leg.

ONEIDA, N. Y., May 11.—Burglars entered five houses here yesterday morning and procured money, watches, and other valuables from each place. At the residence of Prof. A. W. Skinner, principal of the High School, they carried away his trousers, containing \$20 in bills, and the professor's artificial leg. At the home of one clothing and gold watch. The houses of Gerrit Andras, Robert A. Stewart, Dr. Edward J. Stone, and Perlee Compton were also robbed.

### Sluggish Blood.

The blood should not creep lazily through the veins. It should run swiftly, carrying life and health to every organ. Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, and nervousness invariably accompany poor circulation. Purify and invigorate the blood with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and these diseases will disappear. The Bitters also prevent malaria, fever, and ague, and cures all ailments of the stomach. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

### Invigorates, Strengthens and Cures

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

### Three Kinds of Twins.

WILLOW GROVE, Pa., May 11.—Farmer Milton Mellett has been blessed by Providence in a most remarkable fashion. Last night his wife presented him with a pair of healthy infants. This morning when he went out to the barn he discovered that one of his best cows had, during the night, become mother of twin calves. A further investigation proved that one of his ewes had two lambs. One of the most peculiar phases of the occurrence is that one of each sex goes to make up each set of twins.

**GOLDENBERG'S**  
922-24-26-28 Seventh St.  
And 704-6 K—"The Dependable Store."

## A sale of boys' clothing at greatly sacrificed prices.

Last week's great purchase of the stock of Rutherford & Co.'s fine grade Boys' Clothing brings the greatest values of the season. This manufacturer is known all over America for the superior excellence of his clothing—and the opportunity to buy these same high qualities at such prices as we can quote is most remarkable. The balance of this rich prize goes on sale tomorrow—and with these crowd-bringing specials:

**\$3 and \$3.50 suits \$1.98**

300 Boys' Finely Tailored ALL-WOOL Suits, in double-breasted, vest, and waistcoat styles, with fancy casimers and worsteds, and fancy and navy blue chevrons. Choice light and dark patterns, the nobbiest of the season. Vest styles, sizes 3 to 10 years, with sailor and round collars, double and single-breasted vests. Double-breasted Suits, in sizes 7 to 16. Fit, style, and workmanship, made kind. None are worth less than \$2—and many are regular \$3.50 values. It is an unprecedented opportunity indeed that permits us to offer the choice for only a dollar ninety-eight.

Ball and bat given free with each purchase of a boy's suit tomorrow.

**\$3.50 and \$4.50 suits for \$2.98**

The Best-tailored—the Finest-finished—the Highest-grade Suits that have been shown this season. Comprising all-wool navy blue serges, fancy casimers, chevrons, and worsteds, in vest, blouse, and double-breasted styles. Some of the Vest Suits have white pique vests and pearl buttons, while the Blouse Suits are trimmed with white and black silk soutache braid. Every seam is sewed with silk; best linings; hand finished. \$3.50 to \$4.50 values—for \$2.98.

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## Auction Sale

—OF THE—

**Schuster Stock**

—OF—

**Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Etc.**

DAN. I. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

This is a limited sale. Every article to be sold without reserve. Early buyers will have choice of assortments.

CALL FOR ANY ARTICLE AND MAKE YOUR BID.

SALES START AT

10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

**M. SCHUSTER**

507 7th Street N. W.

DIVORCED COUPLE REUNITED.

Ceremony Performed at the Bedside of the Dying Groom.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Mrs. Margaret Brown, of New York, last night became for the second time the bride of James Brown, of West Woodberry. Mr. Brown is thought by his physician and his family to be dying, and it was said last night that he was not expected to live longer than a few days.

The wedding took place at his bedside. Behind the wedding is a touching romance marking the strange reunion of a couple who were divorced about ten years ago. Mr. Brown is eighty-four years old and Mrs. Brown is fifty. The marriage license was issued yesterday gives the age of Mrs. Brown as eighty-two years, but this was a mistake, which will be corrected in the record.

The couple were married many years ago and lived happily together for a number of years. Mr. Brown was a widower at the time of the marriage. Disagreements arose between them, and these grew to be so serious that a divorce was secured. At this time the couple lived at Woodberry. After the divorce Mrs. Brown went to New York to live, and Mr. Brown spent several years in Texas, returning to Woodberry a few years ago.

Several months ago Mr. Brown became ill, and the yearning for the forgiveness of his wife, which he had felt for long time, became stronger and stronger. He wished, he said, that he might again call her his wife before he died, and finally communicated with her in New York. He learned that she as well as he wanted the trouble of former years obliterated as far as was possible, and was willing to again become his wife.

Rev. Mr. Koontz was informed of the circumstances, told that they desired him to remarry them, and asked him to pro-

## "Get Married!"

It is the proper thing to do if you include a pair of Herring's Kamito Oxford Ties in your wardrobe.

**HERRING'S NEW SHOE HOUSE**

722 Seventh St. N. W.

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Boys' regular 70c "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, made of best Garner's percales and madras, with patent waistband, attached round collar, guaranteed washable colors. All sizes. 48c Special for tomorrow..... 48c

Boys' Wash Suits, made of fancy Galatea cloth, white and colored duck and fine linen crash. Trimmed in various styles with soutache, braid, and embroidery. Worth \$1 and \$1.25. 69c for..... 69c

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Boys' Clothing is one of the bulwarks of this business—and our closest thought and strictest caution are at all times to the fore in planning to supply the boys' needs.

Greater variety and greater values are expected from us as leaders and are at all times assured. No disappointments are tolerated by us as we assume the responsibility of your satisfaction. We are ever ready to supply the wants of both full and slender purses—thus those who must buy with economy in mind will find honest quality at the lowest price—while others demanding the extremes of elegance and excellence can have their most extravagant wish gratified.

It will be much to your profit to note the following Saturday specials in which the values far exceed the price. We repeat our Thursday's and Friday's offering of

## \$5.00 Suits for \$3.98.

They are our regular \$5.00 Suits, strictly all-wool novelty fabrics in the season's best styles. Choice of two lines:

Boys' Cutaway Suits—3 pieces—coat, vest, and pants; of Washington Mills Serge; vest cut in double-breasted style. Regular \$7 suits..... **\$5.00**

Boys' Double-Breasted Jacket Serge Suits—Washington Mills Serge; some houses are asking \$4.50 for them. We say..... **\$3.48**

One-half off original prices on all broken lots of Juvenile S